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Local Brevities.

A daughter was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordstrom of Vesper.

Don't fail to see the ball games Sunday and Monday. South Bend vs. Commercial. Best game of the season.

In an interview with Mr. Elmore, published in yesterday's Astorian, he was made to say that the Alaska packers' price of \$1.30 had the effect of placing Alaska salmon in the same class with Columbia river fish—15 cents a can. As a matter of fact, the A. P. A. price takes Alaska fish out of the 15-cents-a-can class and puts it in the 20-cent class with Columbia river fish.

Albin Pearson, a native of Sweden, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Rev. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette university, will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and evening.

The funeral of the late Edward Paldanius was held yesterday, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and Finnish Brotherhood. The interment was in Greenwood.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to J. C. Phair and Miss Jessie E. Medley. Miss Medley is the daughter of William Medley, one of the best known farmers of Clatsop county.

The butchers of the city have reconsidered their determination to keep their shops closed all day on the Fourth. The shops will be open until the noon hour.

The circuit court was in session yesterday and Judge McBride handed down a few orders in civil suits. Court was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A lofty flagpole is being raised at the Tallant-Grant cold storage plant. The pole is 55 feet in length, and a flag 26 feet long will flutter from it. The pole is one of the tallest in the city.

The will of the late James Adams, who died a short time ago in East Astoria, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1900, and deceased left the bulk of it to Mrs. George Pardee, his sister.

The funeral of the late High Cronin, who was drowned at McGowan a few days ago, was held yesterday from St. Mary's Catholic church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Waters. The interment was in Greenwood.

The report of Weather Observer Masters for the month of June shows that the precipitation was but 2.19 inches. Rain fell on 10 days. The highest mark reached by the thermometer was 72, on the 24th, and the lowest 43, on the 11th.

As the result of an accident to the draw of the Youngs bay railroad bridge last evening, traffic was tied up. The exact nature of the accident was not learned, but it was serious enough to prevent rock trains from crossing the river. The break will be immediately repaired.

Mary Ellen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Parker, died yesterday morning. The body was taken last evening to Cedar Mills, where Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, reside. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Parker has been very ill, but is now recovering.

The Astorian's statement of fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of June, published yesterday, was erroneous. The total receipts for the six months now passed have been \$5000.50, by months as follows: January, \$895; February, \$995; March, \$910; April, \$864; May, \$1011; June, \$925.50.

The Commercial Club-South Bend baseball game that is to be played on the Fourth will take place at 10 a. m. This arrangement will prevent interference with the patriotic program arranged by the committee. The Sunday game will be called at 2:30, and if the expectations of fans are fulfilled it will be the best game of the season.

Albert Nelson, aged 60 years, was yesterday committed to the state insane asylum. He was taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Linville. For about a year past Nelson has been ill, and for some time prior to his commitment was in St. Mary's hospital. His is a harmless form of insanity. The man's wife resides in Astoria.

A wrestling match between two acknowledged champions has been arranged for by the athletic committee of the Commercial Club. The match will take place at the club gymnasium on the night of the Fourth, and the contestants will be Strangler Smith and Drews, an eastern man. The wrestlers met a short time ago at Portland, Drews winning, and since that time Smith has been keen for another contest. An admission fee of 50 cents and 25 cents will be charged.

The regatta committee will see to it this year that the course is kept clear of small boats during the racing events. Every year great difficulty has been experienced because of the presence of pleasure boats on the course, and several times the racers have either collided with careless occupants of small boats or else have lost place by avoiding them. This year the committee will establish a patrol system, and it is hoped to have the courts clothe the patrol boat's complement with authority to make arrests. If this is done the course can be kept clear at all times.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation calling attention to the state law passed for the purpose of preserving forests and protecting them from fire. The proclamation quotes the law, which provides heavy penalties for violation of its terms. Copies of the proclamation have been received in this county and sent to the various towns to be posted. Because of the

great loss from fire in recent years, the law will be rigidly enforced by the authorities hereafter. Under the terms of the law, it is unlawful for any person to start a fire in a forest and leave it burning.

The temporary council chambers have been arranged upon a somewhat different plan from that in vogue in the old city hall. Formerly the members of the Third ward delegation occupied seats nearest the mayor's desk, while the delegations from the Second and First wards sat behind the east enders. Now the seats are arranged in a long semi-circle, with the First ward delegation on the left facing the mayor's desk, and the Third ward councilmen on the right, the Second warders occupying the central location. The new arrangement may have the effect of calming down the east enders, who furnish most of the excitement at council meetings with their differences.

The second production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" drew another large crowd last night, and in every respect the performance was fully up to that of the first night. Only those who attended the operetta can have any idea of the excellent manner in which the children played the parts assigned to them, or proper appreciation of the thoroughness of the training of the juvenile performers. The music was one of the most pleasing features of the production, and was furnished by Miss Elsie Larsen, Miss Neel Bussey, Clarence Hanson, N. Johnson and P. L. Johnson. A vocal solo by Mr. William Gratke, "When the Winds O'er the Sea Blow a Gale," added to the general excellence of last evening's performance.

At last night's meeting of the water commission, Ferguson & Houston were awarded the contract for the construction of a retaining wall around the lower reservoir on Irving avenue. The contract price is \$4375. Four bids were received upon the work. The wall is to be two feet in height at the south end, increasing to 17 feet at the corner of Sixteenth street and Irving avenue. The commission ordered the installation of hydrants at the corner of Ninth street and Jerome avenue, and at the corner of Fifty-first and Birch streets. An offer of 13 cents a foot was received for 5000 feet of converse pipe that the commission has on hand, and a committee was instructed to investigate the proposal. The usual monthly claims were audited and paid.

Some improvement was noted yesterday in the run of salmon, and fishermen and seiners reported better catches. At the new Tongue Point seining grounds Tom Taylor's crew took 1000 pounds of fish. While some of the more conservative fishermen do not look for a big run of salmon sooner than July 20, some of those who have carefully studied the situation believe that the present improvement is merely an indication that a heavy run is soon to enter the Columbia. Considerable interest was taken in the Bellingham story in yesterday's Astorian, to the effect that the high water in the Columbia was causing the salmon to enter the sound. The scarcity of fish here is attributed to the continued cold weather and the high stage of the water, but there is not the least doubt of the coming of the heavy runs of hatchery fish later on.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Hibbert of Chinook is in the city.

Walter C. Smith is down from Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle was over from Seaside yesterday.

General H. B. Compton of Portland is visiting in Astoria.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Lester and Howard Stokes are down from Portland, visiting with their father, Frank R. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, parents of District Attorney Allen, are visiting in the city from Denver.

H. D. Hutt, a San Francisco traveling man, is in the city. He will spend a few days at Locksley Hall, Seaside.

President Hammond of the A. & C. and Senator Fulton left yesterday in Mr. Hammond's private car for Portland. Mr. Hammond will go to Missoula and then return to this city.

C. W. Tyson, Portland sales agent for the National Cash Register Company, is in the city. Mrs. Tyson and child will arrive down today and, with Mr. Tyson, will go over to the beach, where their summer cottage will be opened.

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